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Subject: Advancing Technology for Humanity

Dear engineers,

EUREL community of electrical and electronics engineers wishes hereby **to pay tribute to all engineers in the world** who, in Ukraine and other countries hit by war, often with the sacrifice of life, health or freedom, make available their skills and opinions **defending the values of Peace and minimizing human, social and economic war impacts.**

We are facing challenging times for mankind due to climate change and now with the war in Ukraine, whose impact is global and not limited to Europe. In EUREL, we believe that engineers are there to help people. Just as it is the professional honor of doctors to heal people, it is our job as engineers to make life more comfortable and easier for people. Engineers want to advance mankind technologically. But not in any way or by any means.

This is why we, the engineers of EUREL, call to every engineer in the world, engineer to engineer: please raise your voice and help to put an end to Vladimir Putin's insane actions in Ukraine which kills innocent people.

Freedom of expression and access to independent media in Russia may be questioned. Hence, your voice and your engineers' network are needed to reach out to Russian people, inform them on the situation and help finding a peaceful way out of this war.

Natural laws, which are part of our work as engineers, know no borders, no nationalities, no skin colors. The laws of nature do not know war. We as electrical and electronics engineers have an important mission to fulfil in the modern world, in which no aggression is allowed, and the borders of states should not matter! The climate of our planet changes. The air and water are contaminated. We have to save them on a global scale. We must save every human life. We cannot destroy life, environment and achievements of humanity with wars and barbaric explosions. Everyone should be able to live in peace and cultivate individual culture.

Please, help to save human lives!

Your fellow engineers and friends from EUREL,



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